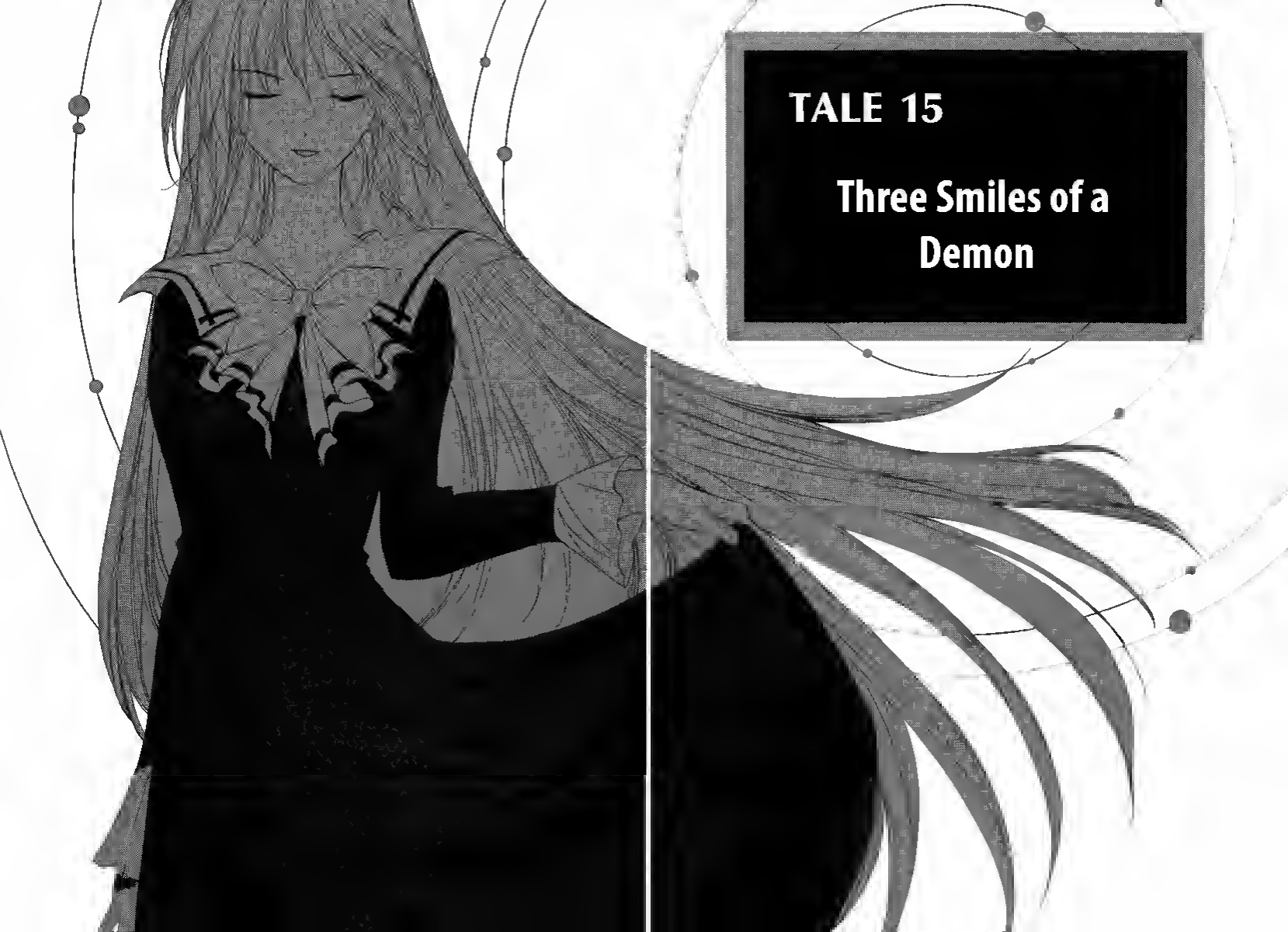

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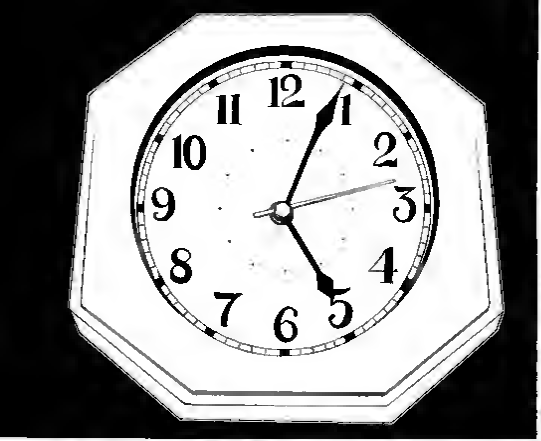
Three Smiles of a Demon

WE HAVE A HUGE VARIETY HERE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WANT SOME RED TEA?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EH?
TIME HASN'T STOPPED!
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HERE YOU GO
OF COURSE NOT
LEAVES WILL ALWAYS FALL AND THE CLOCK WILL ALWAYS TICK

.....
THEN...
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
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SFX. GULP!, GULP!
(snatch)
WELL...
step.
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS?
NOTHING HAS REALLY CHANGED.
EACH DAY IS STILL DIVIDED INTO MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT
HOWEVER THE SURROUNDING "TIME" HAS STOPPED.
IT'S LIKE
ONE OF THOSE SCI-FI NOVELS, WHERE THE MAIN CHARACTER GETS TRAPPED IN A TIMELESS VOID
THAT'S WHAT IT FEELS LIKE!
I DON'T GET IT!!
IN CONCLUSION, EVERYONE LIVES LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED.
BUT EVERYONE IS ENCLOSED...

every time we serve
AND,
THIS INCLUDES YOU.
ME.
(SHAKES HEAD)
I STILL DON'T GET IT.
FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WAS A BASKETBALL GAME YESTERDAY
I KNOW WE LOST
DOESN'T THIS PROVE THAT TIME HASN'T STOPPED?
THAT'S RIGHT
TIME SEEMS TO STILL EXIST
WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT
A LOT OF THINGS ARE HAPPENING TO US
SO OUR MINDS ARE RANDOMLY GROUPING THINGS

OH, YEAH!
IT'S ALSO LIKE THIS...
.....
IT'S LIKE BEING TRAPPED IN A MAGIC BOTTLE,
SO THE PEOPLE INSIDE THINK THEIR WAY OF LIVING IS NORMAL!!
!!
A PARTICULAR EVENT TRIGGERED TIME TO STOP

TIME STOPPED.
WHEN SOMEONE TRIED TO PREVENT SOMEONE ELSE FROM DYING
IN THE END, THAT PERSON DIED ANYWAY...
AND SO, HE DISRUPTED THE LAW OF TIME...
HE BEGAN A BATTLE WITH TIME,
WHICH LED TO A DRAW SITUATION.

REO TEA...
ANOTHER CUP...
OF REO TEA
EH?
SFX: THUMP!
SFX: GULP! GULP!
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SIGH...
HERE
WHO IS HE?
...THE GUY WHO MADE TIME STOP
AND WHERE IS HE?

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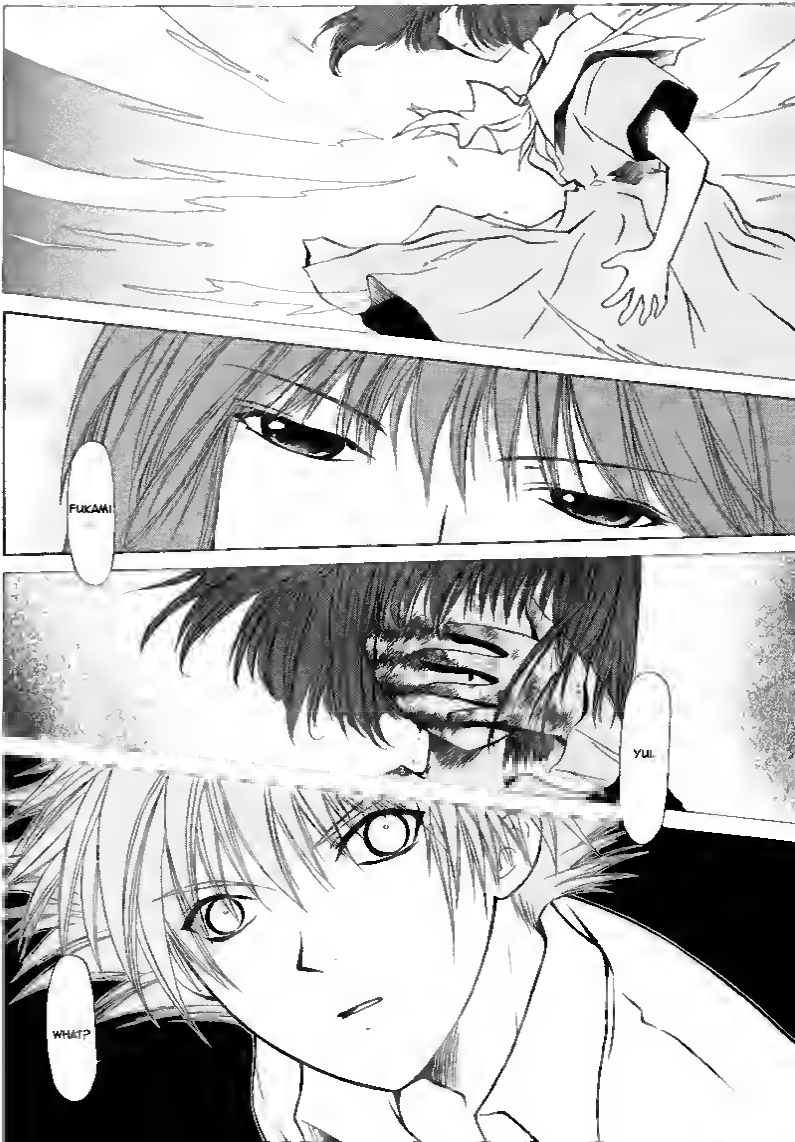
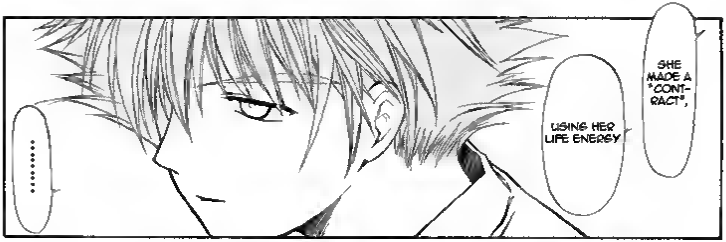
THE PERSON WHO HE TRIED TO SAVE BUT FAILED WAS...
MORI-SAKI
HIDAKA
.....!
AND...
THE PERSON WHO STOPPED TIME WAS...

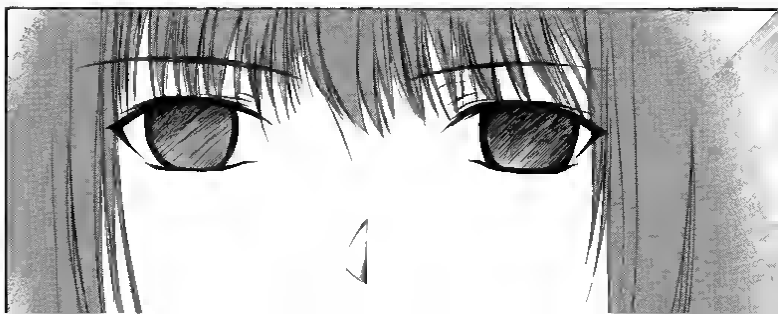

FUKAMI
YUI.
WHAT?

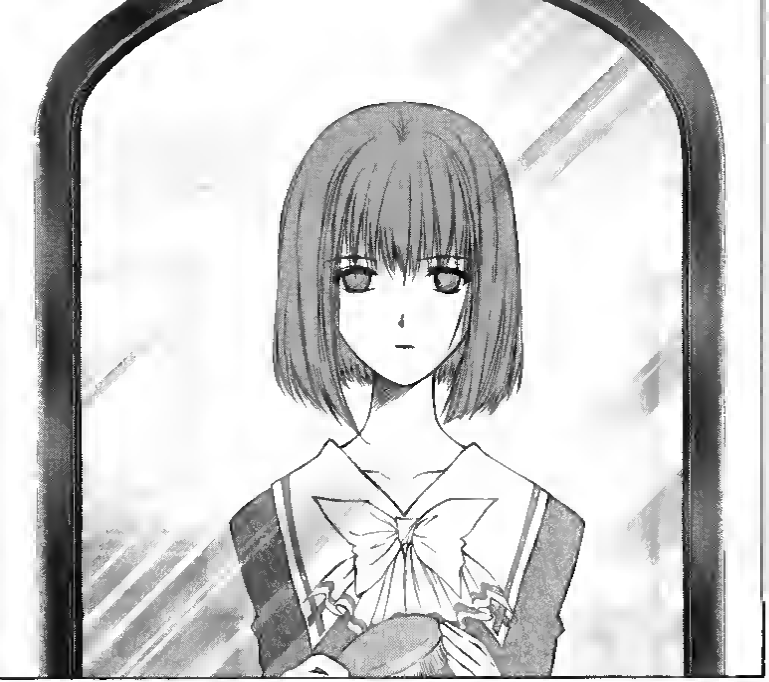
MORISAKI HIDAKA WAS AN IMPORTANT PERSON...
TO ALL OF US,
ESPECIALLY YUI
SHE STOPPED TIME AT THE MOMENT OF HIS DEATH

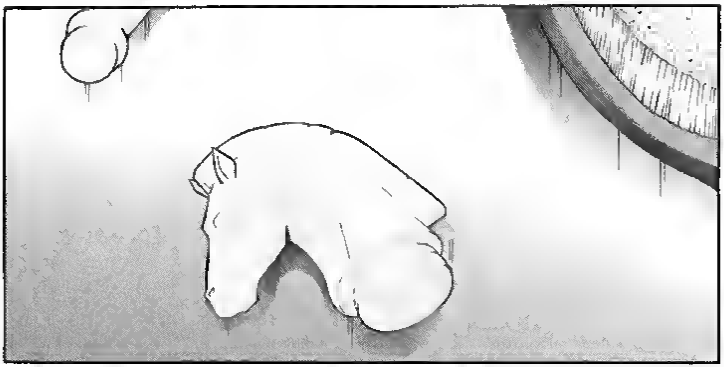

SHE MADE A "CONTRACT", USING HER LIFE ENERGY
.....

IT SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?
BUT, THIS IS THE TRUTH.
IN THE END...

TIME IS CONTRO-LLED...
AND SNOW COVERS EVERY INCH OF THE SCHOOL.
WE CALL THIS PHENOMENON "WORLD END"







SFX STRETCH

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IT'S MY FAULT! I'M SORRY IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
I DESERVE TO DIE!

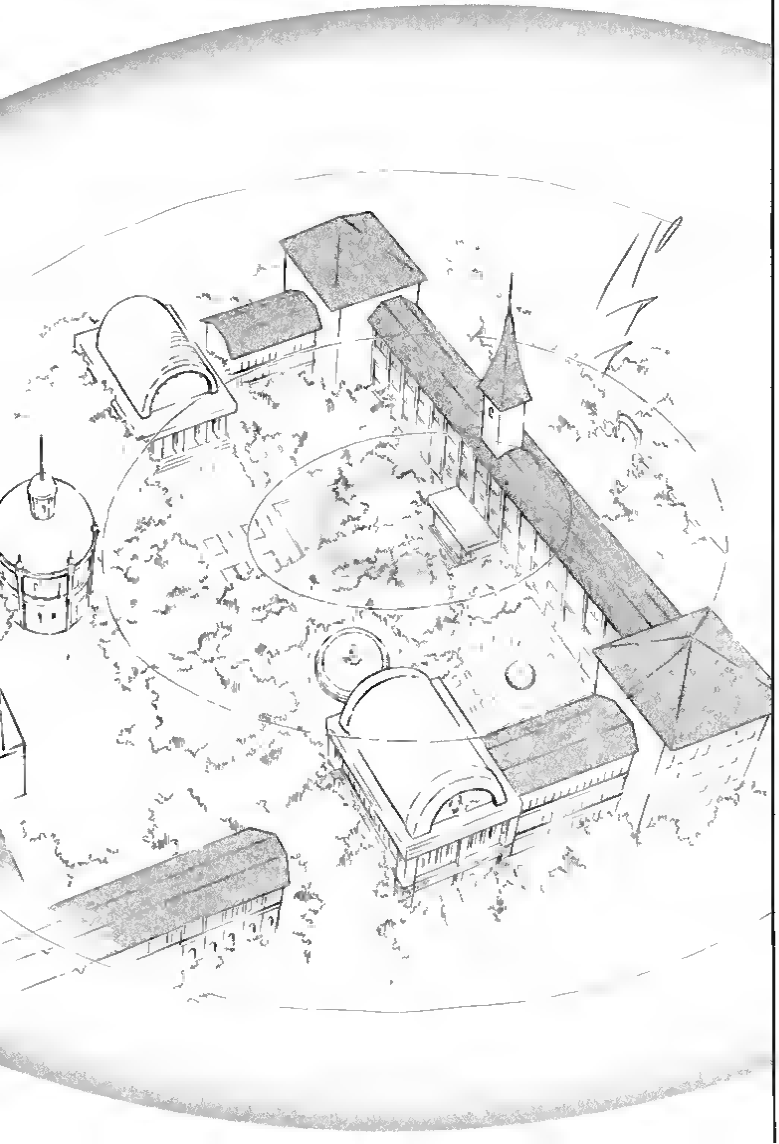
SFX: SLAW
WELL, WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING
WE'LL TEACH THAT GUY A LESSON
KYA!
WE THOUGHT WE COULD PLEASE OUR LORD.
BUT IT WAS ALL A TRICK! WE'RE SO STUPID!
PLEASE...
SPARE US!!
KYAA!!
PLEASE!
SFX: BANG, BANG!

I CAN'T JUST IDLE AROUND...
WHILE SOMEONE WITH A BEAUTIFUL FACE, LIKE A GIRL, IS TROUBLED

HM?

WHAT?
.....
JUDGING BY YOUR EXPRESSION IT SEEMS THAT YOU
CAN'T WAIT UNTIL SUMMER SOLSTICE
FINE,
IT'S YOUR JOB TO RESTORE TIME ANYWAYS

CHANGE AND TURN
SEVEN DIRECTIONS ROW
NOW GIVE CONTROL.
OVER THE WINDS OF TIME!



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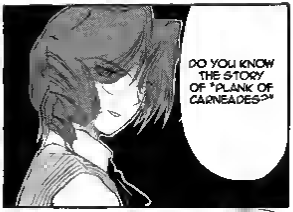
SFX: WISP...

HUMANS
LIVE FOR COMMUNICATION.
THEREFORE, THEY HAVE MADE MANY INTERESTING STORIES.

EH?
NO I HAVEN'T
ONCE THERE WERE TWO SHIPWRECKED SAILORS
THEY BOTH SAW A PLANK BUT IT COULD ONLY SUPPORT ONE OF THEM


DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF "PLANK OF CARNEADES?"

I...
I DON'T KNOW

IN THE HUMAN WORLD IF THIS REALLY DID HAPPEN, LAW WILL DECIDE THAT IT'S STILL A MURDER
BUT, IS THAT REALLY FAIR?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

WILL THE TWO START FIGHTING AND SHOULD THE WINNER BE CHARGED FOR MURDER?
THIS IS A DILEMA THOUGHT UP BY THAT ACADEMIC SKEPTIC.
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IS REALLY SCARY...
THIS PERSON...
BECAUSE HE'S RESTRICTED BY THAT, HE CAN'T MOVE FREELY
I HAVE SOME-ONE VERY IMPOR-TANT TO ME.
AND SOME OF HIS BLOOD FLOWS IN YOUR FRIEND'S BODY
JUST LIKE THAT HE'S DYING AWAY
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR FRIEND HERE.

SO I...
I PLAN TO SAVE THAT PERSON AND KILL SOU MIROKU.
!!
IN OTHER WORDS,
I PLAN TO KILL SOMEONE TO SAVE ANOTHER
YOU COULD CALL IT MY SUICIDAL ATTEMPT!
SOMETIMES, ONE MUST KILL TO SAVE THE ONE HE LOVES, NO?

DON'T BOTHER.
THIS...
PERS-ON...
MY STAMINA IS GETTING WORSE
WHAT A PAIN
SOU!
CUT THE NONS-ENSE!
YOU SURE GOT HERE FAST.

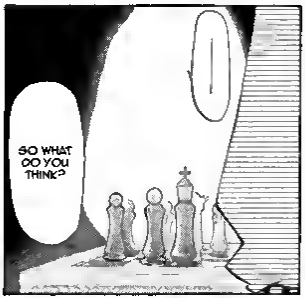
I HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS GUY FIRST
THEN I HAVE TO DEAL WITH SOME OTHER GUYS
BUT,
SOU...
MANAGER, IT'S BEST IF YOU GO HOME FIRST
SOU...
YOU SURE ARE BUSY

ARE YOU REALLY GOING HOME LIKE THAT?
!
TWO MAJOR EVENTS ARE GOING ON.
DON'T TEL ME YOU PLAN TO RUN AWAY!
HAHA
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I DON'T UNDE-RSTAND.
ARISUGAWA, YOU SURE ARE CAREFREE
ARE YOU STILL ACTING?
BUT YOU MUSE BE SCARED
BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY ORDERS FROM THE "CREATOR"
!!!
THAT UM
AHH

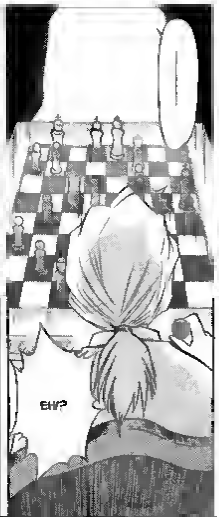
ANYWAY, TIME IS VALUABLE
YOU MIGHT THINK IT'S WEIRD THAT I SAY THIS...
BUT,
THIS IS ONE OF THE STAGES YOU'LL BE FORCED TO PERFORM ON!
ARISUGAWA!

IN PLANNING SO FAR?
IS THERE REALLY A POINT
WAIT

FINE, I'LL GO
BUT PLEASE DO UNLOCK "LEVEL D" IN EXCHANGE


SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ARE YOU LISTENING?
HEY HEY!!
EH?
WAIT.
SHOCKING!
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?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HEY THERE, WHAT'S UP?

Oops, didn't see you back there.

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EH? WHAT!?
YOU JUST HAD TO COME ALONG AND PISS ME OFF!?
JUST WHEN I SETTLED DOWN TO DO SOME TRANSLATING
Ya should be helping me translate (or clean at least)!
Tch.
What'd I do wrong?
Yer a moron, y'know!! Get lost!
NO OFFENSE MAN.
I KNOW YOU TRANSLATE EVERYTHING AND SCANLATE ALMOST EVERYTHING BY YOURSELF, BUT YOUR ATTITUDE SUCKS
WHY SHOULD I?
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